

Latin America

In Latin America the Soviets are intensifying their exacerbation of anti-US sentiments to a maximum degree, with a view to isolating the US from her long-standing allies and friends. To this end the Soviets, with Chinese Communist cooperation, have: organized a hemispheric coordination-mechanism including CP's from Canada to Argentina; stepped up training of current and future leaders; increased direct contacts (in Moscow and Latin America) with Communist representatives; urged CP's to emerge and fight (successfully) for freedom of action; inspired the intensification of the "peace" campaign to undermine the relation of Latin American countries with the "war-mongering, imperialist" US; placed emphasis on international and national Communist front infiltration of the political elite, youth, student and journalists; taken steps to "improve" infiltration of the trade union movement; and called Latin American CP leaders to a special conference in Moscow this month at which the 1959 anti-US action program for Latin America will be worked out.